

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

FRANKLIN BENJAMIN, by and through	:	
his next friend, Andree Yock; RICHARD	:	
GROGG and FRANK EDGETT, by and	:	
through their next friend, Joyce	:	
McCarthy; SYLVIA BALDWIN, by and	:	
through her next friend, Shirl Meyers;	:	Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-1182-JEJ
ANTHONY BEARD, by and through his	:	
next friend, Nicole Turman, on behalf	:	Class Action
of themselves and all others similarly	:	
situated,	:	Complaint Filed June 22, 2009
	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE	:	
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF	:	
PENNSYLVANIA and BEVERLY	:	
MACKERETH, in her official capacity as	:	
Acting Secretary of Public Welfare of	:	
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's June 3, 2013 Order and our letter to the Court dated July 12, 2013, Plaintiffs submit this Status Report concerning the parties' efforts to reach a global settlement. Since our last Status Report, the parties have exchanged another draft settlement agreement and had a lengthy meeting at which all outstanding issues were discussed. All parties

agree that significant progress has been made toward reaching a resolution. More work remains, but the parties are committed to working in good faith to try to reach a consensus.

We respectfully request that the Court extend the time for negotiations until September 16, 2013, at which time we will file a report to update the Court as to the status of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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